Springtime Scavenger Hunt & Nature Wand

Kit contains:

- scavenger hunt card
- cardboard star
- string

You will need: a sharp pencil, tape, a good stick, and the great outdoors.

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Instructions: Nature Wand

Step 1. Use the point of a sharp pencil to poke holes all over your cardboard star.

Step 2. Wrap a piece of tape around the end of your string to make it easier to thread through the holes.

Step 3. Find a good stick. Tie your star securely to the stick.

Step 4. Go outside and find interesting bits of nature, such as dandelions and leaves. Stick them through the holes in your star to make a beautiful nature wand.

Instructions: Scavenger Hunt

Take your springtime scavenger hunt card and a pencil with you as you explore nature. You can walk around your neighborhood or visit a forest preserve. When you find an item that fits a description on the card, check it off. (It does not have to match the picture.)

purple flower ☑

Okay purple flower!

Bonus Quest: Illinois State Symbols

Illinois has many official state symbols, ranging from state dance (the square dance) to state snack food (popcorn). Many of the symbols are local flora and fauna. You might even find them while out exploring nature. Keep an eye out!

IL State Animal
white-tailed deer

IL State Bird
northern cardinal

IL State Tree
white oak

IL State Fungus
giant puffball

IL State Flower
violet

https://dnr.illinois.gov/education/ilstatesymbols.html